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In re application of:

WARREN M. FARNWORTH SALMAN AKRAM

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A TEST INTERCONNECT FOR BUMPED SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS BY FORMING RECESSES AND CANTILIVERED LEADS ON A SUBSTRATE (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. 97-1433.1

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment being is being submitted with a Request For Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, having a statutory period for response set to expire on January 8, 2003. Please amend the case as follows.

In the claims

Please amend claims 34-35, 38-43 and 49-58.

Following is a clean version of the amended claims. In addition, a marked version of the amended claim showing the changes follows the Remarks section.